

TOO BUSY—STONE & THOMAS.

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To go into details about the special inducements that will be offered this week. Getting ready for our Fiftieth Anniversary, which occurs next week. Elaborate preparations now being made. Full particulars later.

MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF  
New Fall Dress Goods,  
New Fall Silks,  
New Fall Wraps.

Every department will have its usual Monday and Tuesday Specials.

The Carpet Department,  
The Lace Curtain Dept.,  
The Drapery Department,  
Especially invite your critical inspection. Never have we shown such a complete line. Special prices this week.

The Linen Department,  
The Lace Department,  
The Art Department,

Offer special inducements this week that time prevents enumerating.

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SILKS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

## Snook & Co. THREE DAYS.

—A SALE OF—  
**SILKS**  
EMBRACING OUR ENTIRE LINE.

Why do we think this is going to be our Greatest Silk Sale? Will tell you.

**BECAUSE** There's MORE Silks here.  
**BECAUSE** There's PRETTIER Silks here than we have ever had.  
**BECAUSE** We have BOUGHT Silks cheaper.  
**BECAUSE** We will SELL Silks cheaper during this sale than we have ever sold them.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR THE PROOFS:

Rich Black Satin Luxor, sells everywhere at \$1.00. Price for three days... <b>73c Yd.</b>	An extra wide and fine Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.25. Sale price... <b>89c Yd.</b>
A still finer Black Satin Luxor, can't be matched anywhere under \$1.50. Price for three days... <b>98c Yd.</b>	BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE—Five great special values. These prices three days only— <b>69c, 89c, 93c, \$1.39 and \$1.58 Yd.</b>
Next-to-best Black Satin Luxor, Regular \$1.75 quality. Three days' price... <b>\$1.39 Yd.</b>	BLACK ARMURE SILKS—Three special values for the next three days— <b>69c, 89c and \$1.19 Yd.</b>
Finest Black Satin Luxor made. We have sold many yards of this number at \$2.50 yard. You can buy it during \$1.69 Yd. sale at... <b>\$1.69 Yd.</b>	CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS—Can show over twenty-five color-combinations. Six qualities. These are the special prices for three days only— <b>49c, 59c, 68c, 73c, 94c and \$1.19 Yd.</b>
Handsome Black Ottoman Cord Silk. Priced everywhere at \$1.50 yard. Here for three days only... <b>89c Yd.</b>	NOVELTY SILKS—Such as Roman Stripes, Plaides, etc. It is simply impossible to quote the reduced prices on these, as they are here by the hundred or pieces. Good ones... <b>46c Yd.</b>
Beautiful quality Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$2 a yard. Sale price... <b>69c Yd.</b>	
A better Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.90 yard. Sale price... <b>74c Yd.</b>	

Evening shades in Taffetas, Indias and Satin Brocades in many grades—all at sale prices. Come to us during the next three days with ANY Silk want—we will supply it at prices never before touched.

## Geo. M. Snook & Co.

DUNLAP STYLE HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

Our Store is Open Every Night.

**50-CENT WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR 37½c**

Men's 50c Fine Merino Underwear for... <b>\$1.50</b>
Men's 50c Camel's Hair Underwear for... <b>\$1.50</b>
Men's 50c Fine Flannel Underwear for... <b>\$1.50</b>
Men's 50c Heavy Bathing Underwear for... <b>\$1.50</b>

**M'FADDEN'S HAT AND SHIRT STORE,**  
1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

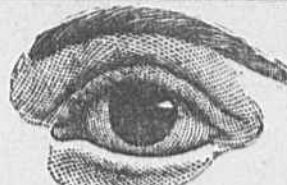
SHOES—ALEXANDER.

## A Gentleman's Shoe Always.

ENGLISH ENAMEL.  
HEAVY SOLES.

Three Dollars. Up-to-date  
Four Dollars. Shapes, fitted  
Five Dollars. correctly, in-  
Six Dollars. suring the  
most for your money.

**ALEXANDER,**  
Shoe Seller, 1049 Main.



### Long Evenings.

These long evenings afford plenty of opportunity for reading. With a good light you should be able to read comfortably. If you can NOT do so, visit our Optical Department and we will tell you the reason.

**H. W. EWALT,**  
Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.  
PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

**PIANOS!**  
Steinway,  
Krakauer,  
Clifford,  
Ludwig  
AND OTHERS.

**F. W. Baumer Co.,**  
1310 MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.  
A Premier Accompaniment—Milligan, Wilkin & Co.  
Health Flour—Albert Stolze & Co.  
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.  
Wanted—An Experienced Shipping Clerk.  
Found—Lady's Gold Watch.  
Metropolitan Hotel.  
A Few Echoes—Jos. Graves' Son.  
Ferris Boneless Bacon—H. F. Behrens Company.  
Proposals for Brick Street Paving at Mannington, W. Va.  
For Sale—Rolf & Zane.  
W. G. Wilkinson—Auditor and Accountant.  
"Shine"—R. H. List.  
Month for Weddings—Stanton's Old City Book Store.  
Tea Clubs—American Tea Company.  
Sale of Silks—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.  
Tailor-Made Suits, Etc.—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.  
Optician's Art—Henry W. Eitz—Third Page.  
Fifty-Cent Underwear for 37½c—McFadden's—Eighth Page.

### FALL STOCK OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

We have just opened our fall stock, comprising all the new novelties in stitching, Trousers, Fancy Vestings and Overcoatings, which we are prepared to make up on short notice. The stylish appearance, good fit, durability and entire satisfaction of our garments is our reputation. Prices of our Suits this fall will be \$20.00 and up. Trousers \$5.00 and up. Our Gent's Furnishing department is complete. The best goods at lowest prices. Agents for the Famous Jaxons Hygienic Underwear.  
**C. H. Hess & Sons,**  
Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

### "THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (P. doctors (P. professors (P. and clairvoyants (P. can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

### Evidence of Prosperity.

James M. Rodgers, a merchant of Wellsburg, was in the city yesterday. He says trade is booming in that town. To substantiate the assertion, he said he was compelled to purchase the largest stock of goods this fall in the history of his merchandising, which dates back more than twenty years. All business in the upper Pan Handle points to prosperity.

### Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will meet this evening at the residence of Will Jones, 2134 Market street. The music committee, Claude Hart chairman, will report music for the Sunday evening prayer meeting. The society will hold a prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the mission school, corner Thirtieth and Jacob streets. There is a movement on foot to form a church in that part of the city. Everybody will be welcome at the prayer meeting.

HEAR a magnificent bass voice next Friday evening at the Opera House. 75 and 50 cents.

GROUND HOG and rabbit lunch tonight at "The Senate," Sixteenth and Market streets, Frank J. Healy, proprietor.

O. C. GENTHER'S Great Auction Sale of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, will continue every afternoon and evening all this week.

HUNDREDS of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

John Heilmeyer's Dyeing Establishment. John Heilmeyer, proprietor of the Pan Handle Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, announces that his facilities for doing work on short notice are better now than ever before. His corps of assistants are experienced, and persons leaving clothes or other articles to be cleaned or dyed will find them looking as good as new. Telephone 64.

## MRS. THOMPSON

The Widow of the Late Judge G. W. Thompson Passes Away.

HER ILLNESS WAS PROLONGED.

HER HEALTH HAD NOT BEEN GOOD FOR THREE YEARS—FOR MANY YEARS SHE HAD LED A LIFE OF RETIREMENT—SHE SURVIVED HER HUSBAND AND HER FOUR SONS, AND ATTAINED THE RIPE AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE YEARS.

Yesterday afternoon at the Thompson homestead, on the National pike east of the city, occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Steenrod Thompson, widow of the late Judge George W. Thompson, in the eighty-first year of her age. For the past three years Mrs. Thompson has not enjoyed good health, the infirmities of old age coming gradually and leading her relatives to expect the end which did not come until yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson's father was the late Daniel Steenrod, who was one of the well known politicians in the first part of the century in this part of the state of Virginia. She was born in this county, at the Steenrod home, in April, 1817, and in 1832 became the bride of Judge George W. Thompson. Her brothers and sisters were Mary, who married General H. F. Fennoy, of Wheeling; Emma, who married Alfred Carter, of Leesburg, Virginia; Lewis, George W. and Edward. The descendants of these include many men and women of Wheeling to-day.

Mrs. Thompson was a woman of high intellect and talent. As the wife of Judge Thompson she was called upon to entertain many of the celebrities of half a century ago, and was known as a brilliant woman. President Andrew Jackson frequently was entertained at the Thompson home, as was the great Kentuckian, Henry Clay, and other statesmen of the period. At that time the National pike to Wheeling was the great artery of traffic between east and west, boats being taken at Wheeling for the west and south on the trip from Washington and eastern cities. The Thompson home was always open to their friends from all parts of the country, who passed their door in journeys to and from home.

Their family consisted of six children, as follows: Anne, wife of ex-United States Senator Johnson N. Camden; George W., deceased; William P., deceased; Sallie, wife of S. B. Bushfield, of Colorado; D. S. Thompson, of Marlon county, and Lewis Steenrod Thompson, the second son, who was killed during the late war, while leading his command at the battle of Allegheny mountain.

Judge Thompson was one of the most prominent men of the old state of Virginia. He was born in Wheeling, but in his youth the family moved to St. Clairsville, Ohio, and it was not until 1837 that he moved back to Wheeling, where he took up the practice of his profession, the law. In 1838 he was postmaster of this city, being the appointee of President VanBuren. At that time Wheeling was the most important post-office west of the Alleghenies, being a point of general distribution for the great west.

In 1842, when the controversy between Wheeling and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was at its height, the point being as to where the road should terminate in western Virginia and Wheeling being anxious to compel the road to come here, a commission was appointed by the city to visit Richmond in its interest, consisting of the late Judge Moses C. Good and Judge Thompson. The result of their efforts was a charter by which the western terminus was fixed at Wheeling. Later, Judge Thompson was a member of the commission for Virginia which met a similar commission from Ohio, and fixed the jurisdiction of the states over the Ohio river. Judge Thompson prepared the argument on behalf of Virginia, which provided for Virginia's jurisdiction over the river proper to the low water mark on the Ohio shore. This demand was conceded by the Ohio commission. In 1844 Judge Thompson was United States district attorney, being the appointee of President Polk. In 1851 he was a representative in Congress, serving part of a term. While in Congress he introduced a bill and secured its passage, practically overturning a decree of the supreme court of the United States, which directed the removal of the first suspension bridge across the Ohio, at Wheeling. Judge Thompson's bill made it possible to erect other bridges across the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The opposition, which included the then very powerful and important steamboating interests, was led by Edwin M. Stanton, of Steubenville, later the great war secretary in Lincoln's cabinet. While in Congress Judge Thompson was elected circuit judge, and while on the bench the war came. He refused to acknowledge the restored government of Virginia at Wheeling. At the close of the war he retired to his home east of the city and followed the pursuit of literature until his death in 1885.

The funeral arrangements for Mrs. Thompson have not been made and will be delayed until the arrival of Senator Camden, her son-in-law, who will be in Wheeling to-day.

DO you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Don't's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

Mayer's Band Concert Wednesday Evening.

Prof. Wm. Mayer and his full brass band will give another grand popular concert at K. of P. auditorium on Wednesday evening. This musical entertainment will be more popular than any yet given.

The leading silk stock—the lowest prices—Snook & Co.

GROUND HOG and rabbit lunch tonight at "The Senate," Sixteenth and Market streets, Frank J. Healy, proprietor.

SEATS for Gamble Concert Friday evening on and at all Music Stores. Reserved Wednesday at Home's.

FOR that pain in your chest, side or back, use Sloan's Liniment, sold by Wm. Schweitzer, 1146 Main street.

**\$15,000 00** worth—no less—of your eyes come to us. A handsome silks on special sale three days. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Notice.  
The firm of Jacob Snyder's Sons is composed of George W. Jacob and Benjamin F. Snyder.

## WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double, or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twisting? For any trouble of your eyes come to us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge, and rely on our own skill and not our patients' judgment or anxiety.

Consultation and examination free.  
**PROF. H. SNEEP,**  
The Scientific Optician,  
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

...The Big Store...  
...WITH...  
The Little Prices.

## A BOLD STROKE.

A stroke that will prove what can be done in the lines of legitimate merchandising—a stroke that means an actual cash saving to you greater than is promised by any of the so-called bargain offerings about town. We've no excuses to make for such extraordinary selling—rather we deserve praise. Nobody has failed. We're neither assignees or consignees, but this lot of Suits we put on sale this week at

## TEN DOLLARS!

Is the climax of our selling strength. There's a choice for you of handsome Plaids, Checks, Scotch Cheviots, Worsteds and quiet staple effects, made up in any of the present fashionable styles.

They are better made, and better trimmed, and better values in every way than any Suit in those alleged sales for \$12.50 and \$15.00. We want you to make a comparison that you may find the verdict with your own judgment—see the difference with your own eyes. If any alterations are necessary—no charge. If any dissatisfaction from any cause after you get a Suit home—come back and get your money.

## THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

THE DEALERS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARABLES.

CLOTHING—LEE BAER.

**BAER'S,**  
30 TWEEFTH ST.

## TAKE YOUR PICK!

Take your pick of any Suit or Overcoat in our store, you can't go wrong or make a mistake. No matter what style or priced garment you select, you will find Value, good Value, every time. No trash or shoddy clothing here; we don't deal in that kind. Ours are full of merit and wearing qualities. Tell us how much you want to spend, we will show you your full money's worth in any Suit or Overcoat. We bought before the recent advance in the tariff bill took effect, and will give our patrons the advantage of these low prices.

Our broad invitation is, Come in and see. No obligation to buy.

## BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WE HAVE MADE OUR REPUTATION FOR GOOD VALUES  
WITH THESE SHOES AT THESE PRICES:

Ladies' Fine Flexible Dongola Shoes, Button and Lace, all styles... **\$2.00**  
Men's Calf Shoes, Congress and Lace, our own make... **\$2.00**

WE WILL SELL YOU Men's Heavy Sole, Extension Edge Shoes, Black and Colors, for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 right up to Stacy Adams & Co.'s make, the best shoe in the world for \$3.00.

**J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.**

<p><b>HOTELS.</b></p> <p>"MARIST TO THE STATION."</p> <p><b>The Glades Hotel,</b> OAKLAND, MD., "ALL THE YEAR ROUND."</p> <p><b>ST. CHARLES HOTEL,</b> WOOD STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Has been improved throughout with a view of catering to the comfort of its guests. Everything homelike. New Furniture, New Carpets, New Decorations. New Management. Location finest in the City. Convenient to All Railroad Stations. Table Strictly First-class. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 Per Day. <b>ST. CHARLES HOTEL CO.</b> Wm. Roseburg, Pres. O. B. Paine, Manager, suit-1th&amp;8</p>	<p><b>REFRIGERATORS, ETC.</b></p> <p><b>REFRIGERATORS.</b></p> <p>We have a few Belding Refrigerators left and if price will move them this week they will go.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>\$12.00 ones.....</td><td>\$ 50</td></tr><tr><td>\$16.25 ones.....</td><td>\$1.00</td></tr><tr><td>\$18.00 ones.....</td><td>\$1.50</td></tr><tr><td>\$22.80 ones.....</td><td>\$2.00</td></tr><tr><td>\$25.00 ones.....</td><td>\$2.50</td></tr></table> <p><b>GEO. W. JOHNSON'S SONS,</b> 1210 Main Street.</p> <p><b>STATIONERY, BOOKS, ETC.</b></p> <p><b>C. H. QUIMBY,</b> 1414 Market Street.</p> <p>Agent for Pittsburgh Dispatch, Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, Times, Courier, Enquirer, Commercial-Tribune, New York and other Eastern and Western Dailies, Literary and Fashion Magazines and Weeklies.</p> <p>Base Ball Goods and Stationery.</p> <p>ORDERS FOR THE MOST COMPLETE OF PRINTING CAREFULLY AND INTELLIGENTLY FILLED AT THE INTELLIGENCER'S PRINTING OFFICE.</p>	\$12.00 ones.....	\$ 50	\$16.25 ones.....	\$1.00	\$18.00 ones.....	\$1.50	\$22.80 ones.....	\$2.00	\$25.00 ones.....	\$2.50
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